

Infant Mortality, San Diego County Residence

By Region and Race/Ethnicity

	2000			2001			2002		
	Infant Deaths	Live Births	Infant Mortality Rate	Infant Deaths	Live Births	Infant Mortality Rate	Infant Deaths	Live Births	Infant Mortality Rate
San Diego County	263	44,272	5.9	246	43,758	5.6	197	43,951	4.5
Health & Human Services Agency Region									
North Coastal	40	7,618	5.3	39	7,458	5.2	30	7,582	4.0
North Inland	41	7,367	5.6	30	7,158	4.2	24	7,426	3.2
North Central	34	6,748	5.0	38	6,726	5.6	20	6,755	3.0
Central	62	8,486	7.3	59	8,183	7.2	48	7,965	6.0
East	45	6,300	7.1	41	6,224	6.6	44	6,055	7.3
South	39	7,650	5.1	39	7,834	5.0	31	7,983	3.9
Unknown	<5	103	*	<5	175	*	<5	185	*
Race/Ethnicity									
African-American	45	2,491	18.1	34	2,342	14.5	33	2,296	14.4
Asian	14	4,189	3.3	25	4,150	6.0	12	4,225	2.8
Hispanic	110	19,347	5.7	93	19,354	4.8	71	19,594	3.6
Native Amer./Alaskan	<5	177	*	<5	221	*	<5	205	*
Pacific-Islander	<5	279	*	<5	257	*	<5	267	*
White	80	16,902	4.7	80	16,425	4.9	66	16,142	4.1
Other	<5	<5	*	<5	<5	*	<5	<5	*
Two or More Races	11	722	15.2	10	721	13.9	9	718	12.5
Unknown	<5	161	*	<5	285	*	<5	502	*

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	2003			2004			2005		
	Infant Deaths	Live Births	Infant Mortality Rate	Infant Deaths	Live Births	Infant Mortality Rate	Infant Deaths	Live Births	Infant Mortality Rate
San Diego County	210	45,368	4.6	246	45,758	5.4	230	45,897	5.0
Health & Human Services Agency Region									
North Coastal	35	7,645	4.6	43	7,728	5.6	40	7,506	5.3
North Inland	40	7,935	5.0	40	8,077	5.0	49	8,133	6.0
North Central	28	6,931	4.0	30	6,997	4.3	21	7,020	3.0
Central	35	8,107	4.3	47	7,816	6.0	45	7,943	5.7
East	36	6,397	5.6	40	6,551	6.1	28	6,388	4.4
South	34	8,221	4.1	42	8,490	4.9	44	8,660	5.1
Unknown	<5	132	*	<5	99	*	<5	247	*
Race/Ethnicity									
African-American	26	2,213	11.7	25	2,077	12.0	28	2,123	13.2
Asian	15	4,543	3.3	13	4,233	3.1	13	4,233	3.1
Hispanic	92	19,966	4.6	104	19,777	5.3	114	20,300	5.6
Native Amer./Alaskan	<5	202	*	<5	206	*	<5	207	*
Pacific-Islander	<5	297	*	<5	294	*	<5	304	*
White	65	16,507	3.9	81	15,786	5.1	63	15,275	4.1
Other	<5	7	*	<5	5	*	<5	7	*
Two or More Races	8	752	10.6	14	721	19.4	9	758	11.9
Unknown	<5	881	*	5	2,659	1.9	<5	2,690	*

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	2006		
	Infant Deaths	Live Births	Infant Mortality Rate
San Diego County	215	46,876	4.6
Health & Human Services Agency Region			
North Coastal	41	7,884	5.2
North Inland	31	8,446	3.7
North Central	32	7,214	4.4
Central	47	7,875	6.0
East	29	6,419	4.5
South	33	8,854	3.7
Unknown	<5	184	*
Race/Ethnicity			
African-American	19	2,183	8.7
Asian	14	4,377	3.2
Hispanic	101	20,532	4.9
Native Amer./Alaskan	<5	183	*
Pacific-Islander	<5	286	*
White	70	15,323	4.6
Other	<5	5	*
Two or More Races	10	833	12.0
Unknown	<5	3,154	*

Notes: Infant mortality is death under one year of age. Rates are number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births. Deaths are categorized by race/ethnicity of infant, while births are categorized by race/ethnicity of mother. Region of residence is determined similarly. **The increasing number of births with unknown race/ethnicity affects the accuracy of statistics by race/ethnicity.**

*Rates not calculated for fewer than 5 events; interpret with caution rates calculated for fewer than 20 events since they are considered statistically unreliable.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Birth and Death Statistical Master Files.

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